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Request for Amendment of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b)

The prosecution of the present nonprovisional application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention now being claimed.

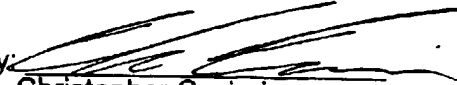
Accordingly this amendment is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(b) to request deletion of the names of HANS REICHENBACH and KLAUS GERTH who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed. Upon the granting of this request, the inventors of the invention now being claimed are GERHARD HOEFLE and HEINRICH STEINMETZ

The undersigned acknowledges that the Invention of HANS REICHENBACH and KLAUS GERTH is no longer being claimed in this application.

The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) is annexed hereto. In the event this fee is deemed inadequate, authority is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

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